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SUBJ: EXIMBANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF CAN-MAKING MACHINERY TO THE
METAL BOX COMPANY, JOHANNESBURG

1. EXIMBANK HAS REQUEST FROM U.S. COMMERCIAL BANK TO GUARANTEE
FINANCING ON SALE BY A TOTAL OF SEVEN U.S. SUPPLIERS OF CAN-
MAKING EQUIPMENT AGGREGATING DOLS 3.9 MILLION TO THE METAL BOX
COMPANY, JOHANNESBURG. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT THERE WILL BE
THREE GUARANTEE TRANSACTIONS, EACH COVERING MACHINERY LINES
VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1.3 MILLION.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER CONGEN HAS ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THIS
PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR PERCEIVES POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS
EIB SHOULD NOT (REPEAT NOT) CONSIDER REQUEST. KISSINGER

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